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BEAVER WATCH THE TRAILER PARK BOYS

Placing politics in perspective: Bubbles and his agenda for the country



Bubbles, right, with pals Julian (centre) and Ricky

According to Bubbles, PM hopeful, (expletive) Saddam Hussein, (expletive) taxes on necessities like cat food, and down with "big fancy words"

TIRED OF THE SAME DRAB POLITICIANS running our country? Sick of the boring Liberals, Conservatives and all of the other parties that seemingly always have their hand out for more tax dollars? Fed up with wasteful government spending on things that have little impact on the everyday lives of Canadians? So are we. That's why we decided to launch our own political organization, The Party Party, with a simple mandate: Fun for all and all for fun.

The first order of business was to find a charismatic leader to guide our fledgling party. Someone who wasn't a stuffy bureaucrat. Someone who was a regular person whom regular people could trust. Someone who knows how to have a good time.

After an extensive search through all the seedy bars, strip joints and backyard patios across the nation, we finally found a person who is all of that and more. Meet Bubbles, the next Prime Minister of Canada.

Ignore the fact his glasses are thicker than the lenses in the Hubble telescope. Don't listen to the whispers of naysayers who point out he lives in a shed in a Nova Scotia trailer park and hangs around with known felons. Forget about his uncomfortable fascination with kitties. Disregard the fact he almost starred in a porno film. Overlook his bizarre passion for repairing shopping carts.

He is the man for the job because he is a standup guy. A rock for his friends to lean on when the chips are down. A man whose uncanny ability to solve problems has made him a beloved figure in Sunnyvale trailer park.

How did we discover Bubbles, who gets his name from his most-prized possession - a 1961 Electro-Bubblemaker? Easy. We saw him on TV. One of the conditions of his friend Julian's parole was that he would allow a documentary team to follow him around and film life in Sunnyvale. *The Trailer Park Boys* has become a cult hit and the popularity of Julian, Ricky and Bubbles has skyrocketed ever since the first episode hit the airwaves on Showcase. But we didn't just pick Bubbles for shock value. Yes, we laugh at the antics of the boys, but we interviewed hundreds of potential candidates and none of them measured up to the Plato-reading Bubbles.

We knew you wouldn't believe us. We knew that everyone would think this is just some crazy publicity stunt. That's why we decided to print our previously confidential interview with our new leader. So you could get to know Bubbles. So you would understand why he is the perfect candidate for the Party Party.

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chill > Why should people vote for Bubbles?

bubbles > Well they should vote for me because I wouldn't !*#@ around like the guys who are running things now do.

chill > What is the first thing you would do if elected?

bubbles > If I was elected Prime Minister one of the first things I would do is get rid of the !*#@ing taxes on necessities like cat food. It's considered a luxury item right now, but I'd like to know what in the !*#@ they expect my kitties to eat. If I wasn't supplying them with cat food they would all be drinking garbage juice and licking !*#@ing chip bags.

chill > Bubbles is a whiz at fixing things, how would he fix what ails Canada?

bubbles > I'd probably just get everyone to write down the things they don't like and then just go through them all. It would probably take a long !*#@ing time, but once I was done nobody would have a !*#@ing thing to complain about.

I ACTUALLY LIVED IN A TRAILER WITH MY PARENTS UP UNTIL I WAS FIVE YEARS OLD OR SO. THEN, FOR SOME (EXPLETIVE) REASON, THEY WENT AWAY AND THAT'S WHEN I MOVED INTO JULIAN'S SHED

chill > How did you come to live in the trailer park?

bubbles > Well I have been living in the trailer park for as long as I can remember. I actually lived in a trailer with my parents up until I was five years old or so. Then, for some !*#@ing reason, they went away and that's when I moved into Julian's shed.

chill > How did you meet Ricky and Julian?

bubbles > I've known Ricky and Julian ever since I was a little guy. They've lived in the park their whole lives too. We just all sort of met !*#@ing around in the playground and stuff I guess. Julian's grandmother always used to have bottles of liquor lying around and we used to get into those together and then we just became best friends.

chill > Often friends or relatives can harm a politician's career. Does Ricky and Julian's shady past worry you?

bubbles > It doesn't worry me one bit actually. If someone doesn't like you because they don't like your friends then they can go !*#@ themselves. Ricky and Julian are the only family I got now.

chill > If you had to choose between your friends and becoming the leader of our great nation, which would you pick?

bubbles > Take a wild !*#@ing guess.

chill > When a PM is elected he usually finds work for all of his cronies. Do you have government positions in mind for your friends if you are elected?

bubbles > I'd probably give jobs to all my friends in the park. I would probably let Julian look after all the finances because he knows all about that !*#@. I think Ricky would probably do good if he was in charge of importing and exporting different types of things.

chill > The aim of our new party is to have a good time. How would Bubbles put the fun back into government funding?

bubbles > I would make sure all of the kitties in the country were taken care of first, then I'd probably just split the rest of it up between everyone to drink with.

chill > Where does Bubbles stand on the issue of adding more long weekends?

bubbles > Well, I think if every weekend was a long weekend the country would be a lot !*#@ing better off. People would have one extra day to !*#@ around and get drunk while having a barbecue and that would make the days where they do have to go to work less of a pain in the !*#@ing arse.

chill > What is your position on the decriminalization of pot?

bubbles > I would try to decriminalize the !*#@ out of it so that my best friends Ricky and Julian would stop going to jail all the time. I'd hire Ricky to grow all the dope that would be sold in the 'Dope Store' too.

chill > Sitting Prime Ministers live on Sussex Drive. Where would Bubbles reside?

bubbles > Even if I did become Prime Minister I would probably still just live in my shed in the Sunnyvale Trailer Park. Ricky and Julian are the only family I have so I would never just !*#@ing take off on them because I got a fancy new house unless they wanted to come with me. Then we could all live there and not have to worry about Lahey (Sunnyvale's supervisor) trying to !*#@ with us.

chill > Do you think Osama Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein could survive more than a week at Sunnyvale?

bubbles > If either one of those !*#@ers showed up they wouldn't last a minute because I'd !*#@ing crank both of them. I don't like to throw sucker punches but I would have no problem sucker-punching either one of those arseholes.

chill > Ronald Reagan was an actor before he became President of the U.S. Does Bubbles see any similarity between himself and Ronnie?
bubbles > Who in the flying !*#@ is Ronald Reagan? George Bush is the President of the United States.

chill > How would you improve on our education system?

bubbles > The first thing I would do is tell the teachers to stop using big fancy words all the time so that people like Ricky can understand what in the !*#@ they're saying. Ricky's not stupid, but once a teacher starts using all their fancy "book learning", as Ricky calls it, he just !*#@ing train wrecks.

chill > What would you change about our healthcare system?

bubbles > I'd probably change it to include free healthcare for kitties, that would help me out a !*#@ of a lot.

chill > Where does Bubbles stand on animal rights?

bubbles > I think they should have as much rights as anyone else. They probably shouldn't be able to get their driver's licence though.

chill > Cancon, the legislation that says Canadian radio stations must play a Canadian artist every fifth song, helped to produce bands like The Tragically Hip and Rush. Would you change the legislation, scrap it, or leave it the way it is?

bubbles > I'd probably sink a lot more money into bands like those because they always invite us to their shows and bands always have all kinds of free food and liquor in their dressing rooms.

chill > What would you do to fix hockey, our national game, now that everyone thinks it's boring?

bubbles > I think the players should be allowed to drink on the bench. Maybe some guys might get a little more courageous than normal and there would be a lot more fighting. I think I'd probably slim the !*#@-ing league down to the Original Six again too and tell everyone not to wear helmets like in the old days.

chill > Trying to buy something over 50 cents with just pennies is illegal in Canada. Would Bubbles change that?

bubbles > You're !*#@ing right I would. A tin of Fancy Feast is 47 cents so every time I go to buy it with pennies, I can only buy one and then go to the back of the !*#@ing line again to buy the next one. It's a pain in the !*#@ing arse.

chill > In Windsor recently, the city contemplated passing a law that prohibits the tossing of dwarfs. Where do you stand on this issue?

bubbles > I think it should be up to the !*#@ing dwarfs. Did anyone even ask the dwarfs what they thought? I know if I was a !*#@ing dwarf and I wanted someone to throw me around I'd be pretty pissed off if there was a !*#@-ing law against it. I think if a dwarf wants someone to grab a hold of him and see how far they can throw him then let him do it. I'd let them build dwarf catapults if that's what the little guys wanted.

chill > We haven't had a ladies man as PM since Pierre Trudeau. How would the fact that women think of you as being Bubblicious affect your campaign?

bubbles > What ladies are you talking about? I'd like to meet them.

Interviews with Ricky and Julian

chill > In what ways could you help Bubbles get elected?

ricky > I would grow a bunch of dope and sell it to help fund his whatever you call it, I know the word sounds a lot like camping, but it's not camping. Anyway we could also get like these special rolling papers that we could hand out to people that say "Vote for Bubbles" on them or something.

julian > I would try to keep Lahey the hell away from the Bubbles' campaign headquarters and I'd make sure that Ricky didn't try to destroy Bubbles chances with all his dope issues.



chill > Would you be willing to clean up your act and stay out of jail so you don't sully Bubble's reputation like Jimmy Carter's idiot brother did?

ricky > I don't understand what the !*#@ the word "sully" means. So because whoever asked this question decided to use big fancy school words that I haven't learned yet, I can't !*#@ing answer that.

julian > Lots of people in jail have friends in politics. I think people will take us for who we are. We don't plan on trying to cover up anything. Cover-ups always turn into !*#@storms. Politicians should just try being honest.

chill > Why do you think Bubbles would be a better Prime Minister than Jean Chretien?

ricky > He's way more smarter than him, and he talks better. Plus he could give me a job and also I'd get to smoke dope in those big fancy buildings in Ottawa which would be really cool.

julian > Nice answer Ricky. See man, getting your Grade 10 did help with your thinking!

chill > If Bubbles is elected, what is the first thing he should do to fix Canada's problems?

ricky > What else? Legalize dope and start selling dope, get this country out of debt.

julian > Lower university tuitions. Breaking the law is much easier than working for minimum wage for a university degree.

chill > Being the brains of the group, what role would Julian play in Bubbles' government?

julian > I would be the Minister of Finance. I believe I could get this country out of debt in one year and I'd make sure our hard-earned dollar wasn't being spent on first-class !*#@*#@.

chill > Ricky is always intimidating people. How could he use that talent to help Bubbles make Canada a world superpower?

ricky > I didn't realize that I was intimidating but if I am, that's awesome, kind of like Clint Eastward or Jack Nichols. I guess I could go to those big fancy world meetings with court clothes on and kick some ass. Canada is the best country in the !*#@ing world and I think maybe we should try to make the whole world just one big !*#@ing Canada. Take right over, but in a peaceful kind of stoned way. !*#@, I forgot the question. ☺